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English News

Gambia: 'FGM Not Mentioned in Quran or Authentic Hadith' Oustass Sano

Female Genital Mutilation is not mentioned in the Holy Quran or in any authentic hadith of Prophet Muhammed, said Oustass Muhammed Sano, one of the few Islamic scholars openly against the perennial practice. [More...](#)

Nigeria: How to End FGM in Nigeria

As we mark the United Nations (UN) International Day for the elimination of violence against women and girls on the 25th of November, it is pertinent to bring the issue of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) in Nigeria to the front burner. [More...](#)

FGM: mother and retired nurse both found guilty of mutilating two sisters

A retired nurse and the mother of two young girls have each been found guilty of carrying out female genital mutilation in Australia's first prosecution of an FGM case. [More...](#)

For Colombia's Emberá, telling outsiders about FGM is worse than cutting girls

By the standards of the Emberá, Colombia's second largest indigenous group after the Wayuu, Karina is a fairly modern-minded woman. Having spent much of her childhood in Bogotá, the Colombian capital, she navigates big cities easily. [More...](#)

Kenya: FGM On the Rise in Embu, Says Board Chairlady

Female genital mutilation is on the rise in Embu county, an anti-FGM board official has said. Anti-Female Genital Mutilation Board chairperson Jebii Kilimo said while the barbaric trend is declining in other areas, Embu ranks fourth in prevalence. [More...](#)

Warriors review – insightful documentary tracks anti-FGM campaign in Maasai heartland

Here is a bracing documentary that manages smartly to yoke together two current preoccupations: colourful outsiders taking on the big boys at organised sport (in this case, a group of Maasai tribesmen who pitch up at Lords for a cricket tournament), and the rather more sober matter of a campaign to end female genital mutilation (FGM) among the same tribal community. [More...](#)

The International Network to Analyze, Communicate and Transform the Campaign against FGM/C (INTACT), is an international group of researchers, scholars, and activists committed to bringing scientific evidence to bear on the campaign to end FGM/C. INTACT serves as a forum for FGM/C debate and helps bridge gaps in knowledge and information relevant to FGM/C on the local and the international levels. INTACT helps communicate lessons learned, disseminate research, and promotes the utilization of research findings to assist in the campaign against FGM/C. INTACT is managed by the Population Council.

